

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota believes every resident should have the opportunity to obtain training and education beyond high school with which to meet personal and career goals; and,

Whereas, The primary responsibility for training and education beyond high school rests with the student and his or her family; and,

Whereas, The cost of training and education programs beyond high school may be a barrier to attending these training and education programs for many students and their families; and,

Whereas, Financial aid programs and application procedures may appear to be complex and burdensome to students and their families; and,

Whereas, Financial aid administrators in the various postsecondary schools in the state of South Dakota are committed to helping students and their families with their understanding of the financial aid programs and application procedures; and,

Whereas, Financial aid administrators in the various postsecondary schools in the state of South Dakota are dedicated professionals who make every effort to meet, in an ethical manner, the demonstrated financial need of all students to the extent funding will permit:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2006 as

FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH

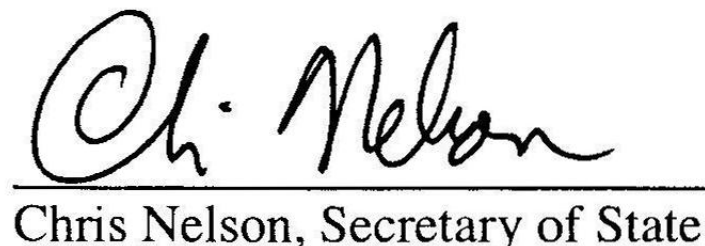
in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State